

REMARKS

This paper is filed in response to the final official action dated October 27, 2009, in the above-referenced application. This paper is timely filed as it is accompanied by a petition for extension of time and authorization to charge our credit card account in the amount of the requisite fee. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 29610/CDT346.

Claims 1-3 and 6-24 are pending. By the foregoing, claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error. It is respectfully submitted that the accompanying amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 practice and should be entered because it does not present new issues requiring further consideration or search. Further, the amendment should be entered because it places the application in condition for allowance (or in better condition for appeal).

CONCLUSION

Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form or procedure in an effort to advance this application to allowance, the examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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